

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, Section 21, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article 1, Section 21 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following new paragraph:

The power of eminent domain shall not be used to condemn and take private property if the purpose of such taking is economic development by or through non-governmental entities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.